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1. WHILE THE PROPOSED TEXT FOR A NUCLEAR COOPERATION AGREEMENT HAS BEEN CONVEYED TO SULTAN, WE BELIEVE IT IS IMPORTANT THAT THE POLITICAL LEADERSHIP IN EGYPT (PARTICULARLY SADAT AND FAHMY) BE FULLY AWARE OF THE NATURE OF THE AGREEMENT AND THE STRINGENT SAFEGUARD ARRANGEMENTS WE ARE REQUIRING OF BOTH EGYPT AND ISRAEL. THE SAFEGUARDS DEMANDED OF EGYPT AND ISRAEL, AS YOU KNOW, GO WELL BEYOND THE USUAL SAFEGUARDS, AND WE, THEREFORE, WISH TO BE SURE THAT SADAT AND FAHMY HAVE HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO FOCUS ON THE ISSUE FROM A POLITICAL POINT OF VIEW.

2. WE, OF COURSE, DO NOT RPT NOT WISH TO STIMULATE EGYPTIAN CONCERNS UNNECESSARILY BUT BELIEVE THAT IF THE OPPORTUNITY ARISES A LOW-KEY APPROACH TO FAHMY WOULD BE IN ORDER TO BE SURE HE AND SADAT ARE ON BOARD. RECOMMEND YOU EM-
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PHASIZE FACT THAT WE ARE INSISTING ON PARALLELISM BETWEEN

BOTH EGYPT AND ISRAEL ON SAFEGUARDS.

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